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Applicants: KIM et al.

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For: A SOMATOTROPIN COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence:

--This is a nationalization of PCT/KR00/01151 filed October 16, 2000 and published in English.--

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the application in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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